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SUBJECT: HANDLING OF CONGRESHIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE TO KIM
DONG-JO

REF: SEOUL 7086

1. WE ARE NOW PREPARED IN WASHINGTON TO LAUNCH THE
PROCESS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM KIM DONG-JO AS SOON
AS YOU CAN CONFIRM REMAINING PROCEDURAL ASPECTS AND
ARRANGE TO TRANSMIT QUESTIONS TO THE ROKG.

2. SCENARIO DESCRIBED IN YOUR REFTEL HAS BEEN APPROVED
BY STAFF CHIEFS OF BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE ETHICS COM-
MITTEES. HOWEVER, WE GREATLY HOPE THAT THE PROCESS WILL
NOT BE UNDULY DELAYED AND THAT BY NEXT THURSDAY YOU WILL
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BE IN A POSITION FORMALLY TO TRANSMIT THE QUESTIONNAIRES
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. THE PROPOSED FIRST-PERSON NOTE QUOTED IN PARA 4 OF
REFTEL IS COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY AND IS APPROVED SUBJECT
TO CHANGE OF ONE WORD. PLEASE SUBSTITUTE ARTICLE "THE"
INSTEAD OF "A" BEFORE "CRITICAL" IN FINAL SENTENCE OF
SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OT TEXT. THAT SENTENCE WOULD THUS

READ: QUOTE THE ASSURANCES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE THE CRITICAL FACTOR IN THE

DECISION TO PROCEED. UNQUOTE. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT
IN KOREAN TRANSLATION THERE WILL BE NO ARTICLES, THE
CONNOTATION CONVEYED BY THIS FORMULATION IS NEVERTHELESS
MORE PRECISE.

4. FOLLOWING FORMAL TRANSMISSION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION ALSO
ARRANGE FOR A COPY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO KCIA DIRECTOR
KIM CHAE-KYU IF YOU DEEM THIS IMPORTANT TO ASSIST IN
OBTAINING FULL ANSWERS FROM KIM DONG-JO.

5. QUESTIONNAIRES WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTELS. WE NOW HAVE
CONCURRENCE OF BOTH COMMITTEES NOT TO RESORT TO SPECIAL
COURIER.

6. WITH REGARD TO LIST OF 22 NAMES SUPPLIED TO ROK
EMBASSY EARLIER (PARA 7 REFTTEL), JOHN NIELDS HAS DECIDED
TO SUPPLY A REVISED LIST WHICH WILL BE SOMEWHAT SMALLER
THAN THE ORIGINAL LIST AND SHOULD BE REASSURING TO ROKG
BOTH FOR THAT REASON AND BECAUSE THE NAMES WHICH WILL
DROP OFF ARE THOSE LINKED ONLY WITH THE KCIA FIGURES.
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR NIELDS TO PROVIDE THE NEW
LIST TO ROK EMBASSY COUNSELOR PARK SATURDAY MORNING HERE.
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WE WILL ALSO CABLE TO YOU FOR CONFIRMATION WITH KIM CHAE-
KYU IF DESIRABLE.

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